

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 206.19(2), the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 45, “Pesticides,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment updates a reference for restricted use pesticide classifications.

Any interested persons may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before May 20, 2014. Written comments should be addressed to Margaret Thomson, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be submitted by fax to (515)281-6236 or by e-mail to Margaret.Thomson@IowaAgriculture.gov.

A public hearing will be held in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, at 2 p.m. on May 20, 2014. This hearing is being held pursuant to Iowa Code section 206.19.

This proposed amendment is subject to the Department’s general waiver provisions.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 206.20.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 21—45.30(206) as follows:

21—45.30(206) Restricted use pesticides classified. Pesticide products containing active ingredients classified as restricted use are limited to use by or under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. The pesticide use classification as promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in 40 CFR, Section ~~162.34~~ 152.160-175, revised as of ~~July 1, 1983~~ May 4, 1988, is hereby adopted in its entirety by this reference.

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